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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. Yenke
SHUNTARO ARATANI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 09/852,612)	
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Filed: May 11, 2001)	
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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS)	August 22, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to August 22, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: